

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

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| IN RE:<br><br>PEOPLES NATURAL GAS COMPANY,<br>DIVISION OF UTILICORP UNITED INC. | DOCKET NO. WRU-99-32-225<br>(PGA-99-47) |
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**ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR WAIVER**

(Issued August 30, 1999)

On August 24, 1999, Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc. (Peoples), filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a request for waiver of IOWA ADMIN. CODE 199-19.10(1)"a" which requires that in its annual purchased gas adjustment (PGA) filing it must use the same methodology for weather normalization that had been approved in prior approved PGA filings and rate cases. According to Peoples, it filed its annual PGA on August 1, 1999, and used a different weather normalization methodology from that which was previously approved. Peoples stated this different methodology is the same methodology used by the Board.

The Board will approve the request for waiver. A review of Peoples' filing shows that the weather normalization methodology it used in Docket No. PGA-99-47 is the methodology used by the other utilities. The Board finds this methodology acceptable.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

The request for waiver filed by Peoples Natural Gas Company, Division of UtiliCorp United Inc., on August 24, 1999, is granted.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Susan J. Frye

ATTEST:

/s/ Raymond K. Vawter, Jr.  
Executive Secretary

/s/ Diane Munns

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of August , 1999.